

# WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE UPDATE



COMMUNITY MEETING

# Community Meeting

- Informal meeting moderated by Planning and Transportation staff to gather comments from the community
- This is an opportunity for residents and other interested people to provide their input directly to staff.
- No official decisions will be made

# Why is the Ordinance Being Updated?

- It was last updated 14 years ago and does not reflect how to address current technology



- Community has expressed several concerns
  - ▣ Aesthetics, visual blight
  - ▣ Radio frequency emissions
  - ▣ Right of way concerns

# Previous City Council Study Sessions

## December

- ▣ Overview of the existing ordinance
- ▣ Overview of federal regulations
- ▣ Overview of recent community concerns

## June

- ▣ Overview of aesthetic issues
- ▣ Overview of Radio Frequency (RF) emissions regulations

Staff reports and presentations from the study sessions are available at

[www.burbankusa.com/planning](http://www.burbankusa.com/planning)

# Issues to be Addressed in the Update

- Finding balance between concerns of community and the need to provide service
  - ▣ Location of facilities
  - ▣ Type of permit required
  
- Aesthetics
  
- Public Right of Way

# Balance Between Concerns and Needs

- Community Concerns
  - Aesthetics
  - Safety/quality of life
  - Public notification, access to information
  - Location of facilities
  
- Need to meet demand for wireless service
  - Cell phone usage is exponentially higher than 13 years ago

# Aesthetics

- Facilities are often not aesthetically pleasing
- As part of the update, staff is anticipating the inclusion of much more robust regulations
  - ▣ Require the use of camouflage and stealth technology
  - ▣ Encourage co-location to reduce the number of new sites



# Aesthetics



# Public Right of Way

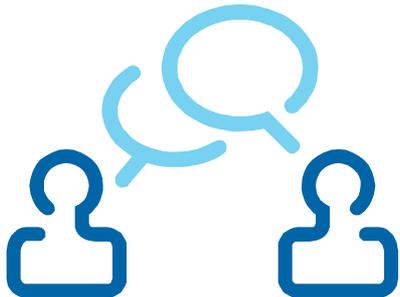
- The City may develop regulations to reasonably address aesthetics and other impacts
  - ▣ Require that equipment be placed underground
  - ▣ Regulate noise
  - ▣ Require stealth design





# We want to hear from you

- Everyone is welcome to provide verbal comments or recommendations
- Or, submit written comments or recommendations



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